

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TRADE WITH WESTERN AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1930-31.

Compiled from details courteously supplied from the Government Statistician of Western Australia who collects Interstate Trade under Statutory Authority.

For the year ended 30th June, 1931, South Australia exported to Western Australia £505,505 (£917,096) worth of goods, and imported from Western Australia goods to the value of £131,670 (£290,077), showing a balance of £373,835 (£627,019) in favor of S.A. Exports. The average for the last 5 years has been Imports £348,615; Exports £985,934. Balance in favor of S.A. £637,319.

FIVE YEARS' SUMMARY. - TRADE OF S.A. WITH W.A.

Year	Imports from W.A.	Exports to W.A.	S.A. Balance in favor of Exports.
	£	£	£
1926-27	579,542	1,068,877	489,335
1927-28	444,635	1,131,046	686,411
1928-29	297,153	1,307,147	1,009,994
1929-30	290,077	917,096	627,019
1930-31	131,670	505,505	373,835

CHIEF ITEMS OF S.A. EXPORTS TO W.A. 1930-31 & 1929-30.

Item	1930-31 £	1929-30 £	Item	1930-31 £	1929-30. £
Ale and Beer	22,146	11,261	Machinery-Agricult.	17,346	65,908
Apparel, soft goods	34,196	34,604	Other	9,339	22,388
Bacon & Ham	26,938	35,914	Malt	11,600	24,138
Boots & Shoes	3,285	6,642	Metal Manufactures	24,801	25,750
Brandy	5,545	8,904	Motor car bodies	21,000	109,984
Butter	2,856	500	Nuts - edible	5,271	5,516
Cheese	16,832	21,168	Paints & Varnishes	12,779	13,995
Eggs(Shell & Pulp)	9,687	14,244	Paper & Stationery	18,858	20,375
Fruits - Dried	16,719	19,212	Pickles & Sauces	3,622	4,479
Fruits-in liquid	2,475	7,369	Sheep	10,306	67,913
Glassware	4,314	3,405	Soap	11,654	10,320
Hats & Caps	3,351	4,674	Sugar	1,944	60,402
Honey	1,229	1,538	Wine	47,453	50,262
Horses	32,522	49,146	All Other	91,702	169,209
Jams & Jellies	14,047	15,292			
Leather & Manuf.	12,572	20,340			
Linseed Oil	9,116	12,244	Grand Total	505,505	917,096

CHIEF ITEMS OF W.A. IMPORTS INTO S.A.

Item	1930-31 £	1929-30 £	Item	1930-31 £	1929-30 £
Apparel & Attire	12,440	a.	Potatoes	6,866	31,770
Biscuits	1,301	3,041	Timber	25,439	90,149
Boots & Shoes	4,315	16,180	Tobacco-Manf.N.E.I.	6,159	12,927
Confectionery	2,662	4,733	Cigars	1,555	1,970
Fruit juices &c.	1,457	1,144	Cigarettes	3,543	2,952
Leather & Manuf.	4,025	9,545	Wool - Greasy	8,339	12,667
Machinery	3,197	a.	All Other	43,576	94,123
Metal Manufacture	6,796	8,876	Total	131,670	290,077

a. Included in All Other.

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